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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
OF THE LICENSE OF

ANTHONY SAPIENZA, D.D.S

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter the "Board"), upon receipt of information that Anthony Sapienza, D.D.S. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), had been arrested in Bergen County on January 18, 2000, and had been charged with one count of criminal sexual contact for allegedly touching the breast of one female patient during her dental examination on January 17, 2000.

The Board considered this matter at its meeting on February 16, 2000. The Board preliminarily determined that the respondent should be monitored while rendering dental services to female patients pending the final disposition of the criminal proceeding.

The Board finding that this resolution is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS, therefore, on this 27th day of March
, 2000;

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent, Anthony Sapienza, shall submit to monitoring of his dental practice while rendering dental services to female patients pending the final disposition of the criminal proceeding and a subsequent resolution of any disciplinary proceedings before the Board.

2. Upon entry of this Order, the respondent shall immediately retain at his own expense, a person licensed by the Board who will be responsible for the on-site monitoring of respondent's practice of dentistry. The monitor will be a person approved by the Board. The monitor will be furnished with a copy of this Order and will, in writing, agree to abide by its terms. The monitor will be in respondent's company at all times during the examination and treatment of female patients and shall so indicate by initialling the patient charts. The monitor will immediately notify the Board and DAG Hakima Bey-Lawson in the event that said monitor becomes aware of any inappropriate conduct with female patients by respondent or in the event that the monitor believes that respondent's conduct may pose any threat of harm to others.

3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the respondent. Nothing contained herein shall restrict or limit the Attorney General from further investigation and prosecution of this matter.

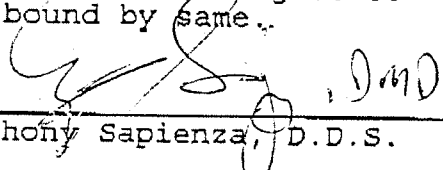
4. It is understood that by entry of this Order, the parties herein do not waive any right to apply for any additional relief provided for by law.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

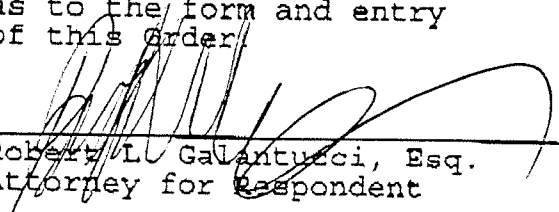
By: 

Henry Finger, D.D.S.
President

I have read the above terms of the within Order. I understand the terms of the Order and I agree to be bound by same.


Anthony Sapienza, D.D.S.

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.


Robert L. Galantucci, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent